IN CITY AND COUNTY

NEWS OF MANCHESTER AND VI-CINITY FOR DISPATCH READERS.

OF JOHNSTON

An Interesting Session, But the Election of Officers Deferred-Contract for Street Paving-Several Funerals Sunday.

A goodly number of the veterans gathered last night in Odd-Fellows' Hall to transact the business of Joseph E. Johnston Camp and for social converse.

It was the session at which officers for the ensuing year are usually elected, but it was decided not to elect until the next meeting. Yet the session was one of great interest. Comrade A. G. Evans, of R. E. Lee Camp. was present, and greatly delighted the comrades with stories of thrilling adventure and the recital of va-Bant deeds. Lieutenant Joseph Blanton, who presided in the absence of Captain Attkisson, who is still confined to his room on account of sickness, also told some very thrilling experiences and amusing as well.

This camp, though now and then som soldier lays down his arms at the long furlough's call, seems ever renewing such comfortable quarters, a vigorous life seems lying before, till not one standard-

STREET CONTRACT AWARDED. There was a called session of the Street committee last evening to award the contract for paving McDonough street from Seventh to Ninth. This contract was awarded to Mr. Joseph Mittendorf, who owns a stone quarry near Forest-h Park, as the lowest bidder. This improv Forest-Hill Hardware Company, who are just completing a spacious warehouse on McDonough street, and its prompt response is to be interpreted as an ex-pression of the clay's welcome to all en-terprising firms to come within her limits. TOKEN OF RESPECT.

At the regular session of the County Chesterfield yesterday, nothing beyond routing business was transacted, and Court adjourned for the term. As the session drew near its close, Mr. P. V. Cogbill, Attorney for the Commonwealth, in a very appropriate and eulogistic speech, called the attention of the Court to the recent death of Mr. Zach. T. Woodfin, himself a member of

His colleagues then held a short see sion, over which Judge Clopton presided, with Mr. M. A. Cogbill, Clerk of the court, as secretary, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Ernest H. Wells, P. V. Cogbill, and W. H. Garnett was appointed to draft suitable resolutions expressive of their respect and admiration of the deceased, and their sore be-reavement at his sudden death, to be presented at the next regular session of

MARRIED AND NOW AT HOME. Augustus G. Garber and his youthful bride have returned to the city from Weldon, N. C., where they were made man and wife. They went to Washington, but were unable to obtain a license, so took the next south-bound train for Weldon, where they arrived Thursday ening, and within an hour the holy ond was sealed. The bride is not yet 15 years, while the groom is about 24. He is organist at the Manchester Presbyterian

BLAZE IN MANCHESTER.

shed and stable were entirely consumed, while, by almost superhuman effort the wood was saved with slight damage. The fire department responded prompt-ly, and through their valiant effort the loss was kept within \$100. There was no DEATH OF MR. WILLIAMS.

Mr. J. D. Williams died very sudden-

ly yesterday morning at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Luther Taylor, in Swansboro'.
Mr. Williams had suffered from a Mr. Williams had suffered from a stroke of paralysis, and had been in feeble hearth a long time, but his family had no fear of his immediate death. A half hour before his death he came

from his room up-stairs to get some-thing on the floor below. He was in his His funeral will take place from the

residence of his daughter, in Swansboro', this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Williams, of the West-End Methodist church, will officiate. FUNERAL OF MR. WORMLEY.

The funeral services over the body of Mr. Warner L. Wormley, an esteemed citizen of Manchester, were held yesterday at noon at Mende-Memovial church. The last sacred rights were conducted by by Rev. Benjamin Dennis, assisted by Rev. Charles N. Van Houton, of the Presbyterian church. Miss Foster sans Presbyterian church. Miss Foster sang very sweetly "Jesus, Pilot Me." The pallsbearers were Messrs. William Lightfoot, E. H. Carter, W. J. Carter, J. H. Archer, W. B. Cox, W. B. Ball, Horace S. Bradley, E. E. Early, Dr. Lawrence Ingram, Joseph W. Johnston, George E. Gary, and J. C. Knox.

Mr. Wormley had been in falling health for the last six months, but the immediate cause of his death was due to a complication of stomach trouble. He had recently been confined to the house, and on last Monday he was taken worse and compelled to go to bed. He rapidly

and compelled to go to bed. He rapidly grew weaker, until the end came. De-ceased was the eldest son of Dr. Carter W. Wormley and Mrs. Ellen B. Wormley, and was born August 27, 1839, at Manskin Lodge, King William county. He was educated at the famous classical school of William II. The county is the county of the county in the county is the county in the county in the county in the county is the county in the co He was educated at the lamous classical school of William H. Harrison, in Amelia county. When about 18 years of age his eyes became affected, and he was forced to forego a college education. He married Miss Lydia M. Macon February 20, 1884, and had since resided in

MISS SALLIE WALKER'S FUNERAL The funeral of Miss Sallis J. Walker took place from Central Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the regular service being suspended therefor, and there was a great gatherthe regular service being suspended therefor, and there was a great gathering of sorrowing friends present. There were men and women present who had feit the influence of the decased's lovely Christian character from childhood up. To the right of the pulpit was a gathering of children who formed her Sunday-school class, and they wore an expression of sadness on their little faces. In the opening of the services several hymns were sweetly sung by the choir. Rev. W. W. Lear, who conducted the Scriptural part of the services, opened by saying that he would not attempt to picture the pure life of Miss Walker, which was known to many of his hearers better than to himself, although he had learned a great deal of her life during the two years he had been associated with her in this community. The minister spoke feelingly of

been associated with her in this community. The minister spoke feelingly of the sleep, which is not death, but the entering upon a life of felicity.

The remains were laid to rest in Maury Cemetery. Her nephews, a list of whose names has been already published, acted as pall-bearers. Mesars, J. R. Perdue, Sr., and Henry Fitzgerald were honorary pall-bearers. A mass of beautiful flowers covered the casket.

MR. WOODFIN BURIED.

Mr. Zach. T. Woodfin, whose peculiarly and death occurred early Saturday morning, was interred Sunday afternoon at 3 relock in Maury Cemetery. The services at the grave were conducted by Rev. W. Z. Hurt, assisted by Rev. Dr. W. E.

Hatcher, of Richmond, and Rev. R. H. Winfree, of Midlothian. Winfree, of Midlothian.

The following gentlemen acted as pall-bearers: Messrs, Jerry Jewett, John Jewett, Willie Morrissette, B. Clarke, S. Bass, and John Crump. The honorary pall-bearers were Hon. R. G. Wood and Messrs. Thomas Davis, D. Hancock, E. H. Wells, W. Hay Garnett, and William

H. Wells, W. Hay Garnett, and William B. Cox.
In accordance with resolutions passed at a called meeting of the Manchester Bar, on Saturday night, in the office of Mr. David L. Pulliam, at which Judge John H. Ingram, of the Hustings Court esided, the entire bar of the city at tended the exercises in a body. Messra. W. H. Garnett, W. E. Cox, and Ernest H. Wells were selected to act as pall-bearers

for the bar. udge Ingram will call a formal meet ing of the Bar this morning at 10 c'clock, when appropriate resolutions in reference to the death of Mr. Woodfin will be

PERSONALS AND BRIEFS. Mrs. O. O. Davis, of Powhatan county, Mr. Charles P. Stokes was in the city nday calling on his friend, W. J.

Mr. A. R. Ellington and son, Garland, of Selma, N. C., are visiting Mr. Elling-ton's mother, at 1106 Decatur street. The bar-mill on Belle Isle started to

work yesterday morning.

Mr. T. E. Woodfin, Commissioner of the Revenue of Chesterfield, is dangerously ill at his residence, near Midlothian. Mr. A. Royall returned yesterday morn-

ing from a northern trip.
Mr. Ben. P. Owen, Jr., and W. Hay Garnet left yesterday for Chesterfield Court Mr. Macon Clarke, of Paterson, N. J.

came home yesterday morning to see his mother. Mrs. Colonel Clarke, on Bain-

Mr. J. L. Robinson has been appointed a delegate to the sound-money convention, which meets in Indianapolis, Ind. The County Court was in regular ses-

slon yesterday. Dr. John W. Broadnax left Saturday night for a short stay in the country.

Professor C. S. Maurice left yesterday morning for Norfolk, Va., where he will

spend the week.

The funeral of little Lelia May Toney whose death Saturday night was reported in the Dispatch, took place from the residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. L. R. Thornhill officiated, assisted by Revs. R. Thornhill officacion, asset of the Charles N. Van Houten and J. A. Spencer. Mr. Ben. P. Weisiger seems to feel confident of his appointment as postmaster

of Manchester. He has partly engaged Mr. John W. Fisher to fill the office of as-sistant postmaster. Mr. Fisher held this position while Mr. Thomas H. Smith had charge of the office. Mr. D. L. Toney succeeded Mr. Smith.

PICKETT CAMP'S MEETING. A Full Attendance and Matters of Interest Discussed.

There was a most interesting meeting of Pickett Camp last night, and there was a large attendance. The newly elected commander, Colonel William T. Woodey, presided over the deliberations of the camp. He called to "attention" promptly

Gaines
A communication was received from the Ladies' Auxiliary asking that the sum of \$20 be turned over to the auxiliary as asked; also, one from the Sons of Confederate Veterans extending an invitation to Pickett Camp to attend a meeting on the 18th to hear an address from Colonel Goorge Wayne Anderson on "The Life and Character of General R. E. Lee" which was accepted with thanks. The camp will go in a body as soon as they can leave, as this is the meeting night of Pickett Camp.

A communication was read from R. E. Lee Camp, extending an invitation to at-

A communication was reaction.
Lee Camp, extending an invitation to attend the annual sermon by Rev. Dr. Fair on the 17th instant, which invitation was accepted with thanks, and the camp resolved to attend in a body, with uniforms of a far as possible. There were reports in the cases of the

resterday afternoon of what, for a time, seemed a forecast of a formidable and costly hlaze. Men were busy sawing wood, using for the purpose a stationary engine, and, it is thought, the fire originated from the sparks blown everywhere by the wind. In the yard there were 300 cords of pine wood, dry as kindling, and a stable and adjoining shed. The shed and stable were entirely consumed.

A. N. Gill, Twenty-section and Clay and Marshall, quite sick with rheurmatism: — Shaw, near Oakwood Cemetery: — Smither, Twenty-fourth and M streets, somewhat better; Joseph Carter, No. 2426 Venable street, about the same; — Welles, Louisiana street, not so well. The following were appointed on the Relief Committee: Past-Commanders Northen and Winston, and Commades Waller, Riddick, and Stanley. Committee on Sick-Commander Hoodey, First-Lieutenant-Commander Gibbs, Second-Lieutenant-Commander Maury, and Third-Lieutenant-Commander Gill, and Commades E. M. Stratton and Joseph Thomas. It was announced that the lecture of Captain George D. Wise, which was to have been delivered on the 18th instant, had been postponed until some time in February next, as professional engagements will preclude the possibility of his being present at the time formerly designated.

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A very interesting discussion of the subject of the engagement at Crampton's Gap, participated in by many who had taken part in that action, took place, and all questions at issue were referred to and settled by the historian, Captain M. W. Hazlewood.

The Commander expressed the hope that on next Sunday night, when the camp accepts the invitation to attend the sermon by Rev. Dr. J. Y. Fair at the Presbyterian church on the corner of Fourth and Grace streets, the members will assemble promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and that as many aftend as can do so. Those having uniforms will wear them.

Comrades Ivy and Rosser presented a gavel made by them to the camp, and it was accepted with thanks.

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Stonewall Club, No. 25, Lyceum League of America, held a business meeting last evening at their club-room, on Ninth street, and the following officers were elected: Messus. S. L. Moss, president; E. Morgan Sheppard, vice-president; Roy Lewis, recording secretary; A. A. Booth, corresponding secretary; P. W. Laughton, trensurer. A very interesting programme will be rendered next Monday evening at 8:15 P. M. The public are cordially invited to attend.

Takes a Short Vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tyler, of Highland Park, left last evening on a visit to their son, Mr. Marion G. Tyler, in West Virginia. Mr. Tyler is United States Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue here, and this is the first vacation he has taken in three years. Mr. and Mrs. Tyler will allowist friends in Cleveland, O., and will be away about two weeks.

Supreme Court of Appeals. Ferguson vs. Daughtrey. Argued by J. Crocker and John W. Happer, and sub-

mitted.
City of Petersburg vs. Cocke, No. 3l.
Argued by George Mason, for plaintiff,
and continued until to-day.
The next cases to be called are Robertson vs. Smith, No. 32, and Fisher vs.
White, No. 33.

Your cough, like a dog's bark, is a sign that there is something foreign around which shouldn't be there. You can quiet the noise, but the danger may be there just the same. Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil is not a cough specific; it does not merely allay the symptoms but it does give such strength to the body that it is able to throw off the disease.

You know the old proverb of "the ounce of prevention?" . Don't neglect your cough.

Your druggist keeps Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oll.
Put up in 300. and \$1.00 sizes.

THE PENINSULA.

NEWS NOTES PICKED UP AT NEW-

PORT NEWS.

The Recent Killing in Warwick County-Verdict of the Coroner's Jury-Trouble Between the Water Company and Tenants.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 11 .-(Special.)-The Coroner's jury which has been inquiring into the cause of Jake Miller's death has finally rendered a verdict. Miller is the negro who was killed in a melee at Morrison last Saturday night, and the inquest was begun last Tuesday, but was adjourned from day to day on account of the absence of material witnesses. After investigating the killing thoroughly the jury came to the conclusion that Miller's death was caused by a gun-shot-wound inflicted by an unknown party. There is no direct evidence as to who did the shooting, but suspicion rests on two negroes who are now confined in the county jail at Warwick Court-house. The two Millers precipitated the row, and one was killed and the other was seriously wounded. They were both regarded as desperate characters, one of them being a fugitive from justice

IS GIVING TROUBLE. A recent order issued by the water-works company of this city is giving tenants no little trouble. It had been the custom of the company where one building was occupied by several tenants not to collect the water-rent from the owner of the property, but to collect it from the tenants individually. Now the company has notified the owners of the property that they will be expected to pay the rent, and hence the trouble, company also gave notice if the was not paid the water supply would be cut off from the ing. Some of the landlords have refused to collect the rents from their tenants giving as a genson that it is not their business, and they do not intend to make collections for the water company. In the building owned by the landlords who have taken this view of the matter the tenants have tendered payment to the company individually, but it was not accepted, and the water supply in some instances has been cut off. It is thought the matter will be taken to court and a test case made, it being ciaimed that the company has no right to stop the water supply for which pay-ment has been tendered.

SHIP OVERDUE. Indralena, a British steamship which sailed from Penarth, Wales, on December 2d, for this port, has not yet been heard from, and her consignees here entertain much anxiety for her safety, as she is now three weeks over-due. A cablegram from London says due. A cablegram from London says that her underwriters have insured her

WILLIAMSBURG.

County Court-A Day of Sales-Large Crowd.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., January 11.-(Special.)-County Court opened this morning, but the docket was unusually light, no cases of public interest being heard. Judge Henry B. Warren, of Toano, qualified as guardian for Henry C. Davis, giving a bond for \$200, with Sheriff M. R. Harrell as surety. Mr. Henry T. Armistead qualified as adminisa bond for \$200, with of Rebecca H. Armistead, deceased, with C. P. Armistead and R. T. Armistead as bondsmen.
At 12 M. court took a recess, and the

At 12 M, court took a recess, and the large crowd in attendance gathered around Auctioneer W. L. Spencer, who, from the court-house steps, offered for sale six pieces of valuable property belonging to the estate of the late Captain Barnett Jones. A number of persons were here from the river counties rad from Staten Island N. V. who were from Staten Island, N. Y., who were envious to purchase the valua ground in York river. The bidding at times was spirited, and the auctioneer and executor were well pleased with the

A tract of wood land in Stone-House District, near York river, containing 240.3 acres, was purchased by John W. Johes,

acres, was purchased by John W. Jones, a saw-mill man, for \$1,750.

A tract on York river, known as Moores, containing 34.1 acres, together with the unexpired lease of 44.6 acres of oyster-planting ground, was bid in for \$1,125 by Clinton Simonson, of York

A tract of land, called Folly, containing 67 acres, together with the unexpired lease of 56 acres of oyster-planting ground, was purchased for \$1,550 by Clin-

A tract on York river, called Stephens, containing 39.3 acres, together with the unexpired lease of 57 acres of oyster-

the unexpired lease of at acres of oyster-planting ground, was purchased by Rev. George W. Money, of New York, for \$75, for Mrs. Sarah Jones. A tract on York river, known as Ste-phens, No. 2, containing 13.8 acres, together with the unexpired lease of 76.5 excess of oyster-planting grounds. acres of oyster-planting grounds, purchased by Clinton Simonson for \$1,100.

purchased by Clinton Simonson for 31,190.

A house and two lots, fronting the Palace Green, of this town, and occupied by a daughter-in-law of the late Captain, was bought by her for \$825.

The terms of the sale were one third cash and the balance in one and two years. A considerable sum in cash changed hands after the sale, as the papers were immediately fixed up by Judge R. L. Henley, the legal adviser mentioned in the will.

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Among the large number of persons who came here especially to attend this sale were Rev. G. W. Money, of New York; Emmett Richardson, of New Kent; Captain Oliver Jones and Robert P. Wright, of James City, and Captain James E. Lee, of West Point.

One hundred and eighty-eight acres of the Mill-Neck tract were purchased by

the Mill-Neck tract were purchased by Samuel Harris, and a lot near Toano, was purchased by Wright and Richardson for \$190. This has been a day of sales. for \$100. This has been a day of sales, and the crowd who came to attend them did not get out of town until a late hour, large number leaving on the trains. These are the biggest sales that have taken place here in many years, the sum total amounting to many thousands of

COLONEL W. E. CRAIG DYING. Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis-His Political Career.

STAUNTON, VA., January 11 .- (Special.)-Colonel William E. Craig is in a dying condition, as the result of a stroke of apoplexy this afternoon. In the forenoon Colonel Craig, thinking he was about to be affected by la grippe, reabout to be affected by la grippe, remained in his room; but his partner and clients saw him about business matters. Later he was found by his mother in an unconscious condition, from which he has never rallied, and he is steadily sinking, so that his physician, Dr. J. St. P. Gibson, thinks death is but a matter of a few hours.

a few hours. Colonel Craig was born in Augusta Colonel Craig was born in Augusta county, in 1851, and was graduated from Roanoke College in 1872. He read law in the office of the late Judge John Green Smith; and, after being admitted to the Staunton Bar, was associated with Hon. N. K. Trout, at whose death the young lawyer inherited a lucrative practice. In the benday of readjustment he was a lawyer inherited a lucrative practice. In the heyday of readjustment he was a close friend of General William Mahone's, and in 1881, in the celebrated gubernatorial convass of Daniel and Cameron, supported Cameron. Prior to this, Colonel Craig had been a Democrat. A close personal friend of General Mahone's, he followed the political fortunes of Mahone, and the little General had great confidence in Colonel Craig's political acumen.

men.
In 1884 Colonel Craig was appointed Collector of Internal Revenue for the Sixth District of Virginia by Arthur, and was succeeded by Hon. Ham Sheppard, Cleveland's first-term appointed.

Harrison made him United States District Attorney for the Western District of Virginia on March 12, 1890; and after Cleveland's election to a second term be resigned the office without suggestion from the new administration; and on July 1, 1893, his successor, Hon. A. J. Montague, of Danville, was appointed.

Colonel Craig has been a dashing and forcible speaker on the hustings, and a hard man to handle in debate. He, ex-Senator Riddleberger, and ex-Congressman John Paul were Mahone's crack stump-speakers, and, with his ability to talk effectively. Colonel Craig possessed the factulity of organization, and was a the factulty of organization, and was a tireless worker. He was often selected for his party's candidate for Congress in this district, and, no doubt, would have been nominated, but preferred the district attorneyship, as being in close touch with his profession. He has for years been regarded as one of the foremost criminal lawyers in this section of Virginia, and has been retained on one side or snother. the factulty of organization, and was o has been retained on one side or another has been retained on one side or another in many of the celebrated criminal cases. Colonel Craig's wife was Miss Annio Ayres, and their only child, Dr. Robert C. Craig, who is in Washington, will arrive to-night.

WATER CAUSES A FIGHT.

An Encounter in the Streets of Norfolk Yesterday.

NORFOLK, VA., January 11 .- (Special.)-An encounter occurred in front of the Atlantic Hotel this afternoon between Herbert L. Smith, a prominent politician and ex-Superintendent of the Water Department, and Joseph C. Carroll, President of the Select Council. The affair grew out of President Carroll's severe criticism of a deal, in which Smith was alleged to be interested, which had for its object the cornering of the only available lake for use as a reserve water-sup ply. A syndicate had secured an option on the lake for a nominal sum, and held it at a large price. The Council decided to begin condemnation proceedings against the property. Neither Smith nor Carroll was seriously injured in the encounter, but Smith was arrested and

THE CAMP HONORED HIM.

White Pall-Bearers of a Faithful

Confederate Cook. SMITHVILLE, VA., January 11.-(Speial.)-There was witnessed at the funeral of Henry Howell, one of our mos respected colored citizens, which took place yesterday, a scene sometimes witnessed in the South, but never in the North. It was that of white men acting as pall-bearers for a colored man. The deceased was about 73 years of age, and, although a free-issue negro, he "volunteered" at the breaking out of the late war, and left with Company K. Charlotte Rifles, Eighteenth Virginia Regiment, as cook for Captain Thomas J. Spencer. This was the first company to leave the county for the war, Howell rendered the company most valued services. When young he had the misfortune to lose one eye, and was better known throughout the Eighteenth Virginia Regiment as "Old One Eye. After the battle of Galnes's Mill he was promoted to cook for General Eppa Hunton, and served him most faithfully until the surrender at Appomatiox. Whenever the General visited this place he would inquire after "Old One Eye." Howell was an unswerving Democrat, and was never known to vote anything but the straight Democratic ticket. He always believed in the white man's supremacy.

H. A. Carrington Camp, Confederate place yesterday, a scene sometimes wit-

anything but the straight Democratic ticket. He always believed in the white man's supremacy.

H. A. Carrington Camp, Confederate Veterans, No. 34, under command of Colonel W. H. Smith, escorted the body from the house to the colored Methodist Episcopal church, where the funeral sermon was preached, Colonel W. H. Smith, John T. Lowry, W. B. Williams, R. W. Jones, James C. Thompson, and M. W. Jones, James C. Thompson, and M. W. Jones, James C. Thompson, and M. W. Jockerson, of the camp, acting as pall-bearers. After the services a procession was formed of H. A. Carrington Camp, Confederate Veterans, and the H. A. Carrington Camp, Sons of Veterans, with John B. Faris, adjutant, as marshal, and escorted the remains to the colored burial-grounds, where the body was lowered in the grave under a detail from the Sons of Veterans, consisting of Lieutenant T. F. Morrissette, G. E. Thompson, Russell Thompson, George C. Faris, W. W. Paulette, and J. W. Carden, Howell was an honorary member of the camp, and was with them at the reunion in Richmond last summer.

Howell had lived here his entire life, and had been working at the wheelwright trade ever since the war.

Second Ice Crop.

Scott Ice Crop.

SCOTTSVILLE, January II. (Special.)—
Our second ice spell is on us at present, and it is a good one. The ice is 3 1-2 to 4 nehes thick, and clear as crystal. Our seople have made good use of the opporunity to fill their houses. Mr. John S. Davis. our principal ice-dealer, conracted to fill some half dozen houses here a town, and he had our streets full of vagons Saturday from early morning till ate in the evening. Skating on the onds has been hugely enjoyed by our oung people. young people.

Hon I. R. Barksdale, our County Super-intendent of Schools, has just returned from a two-weeks' visit to his two brothers, living in Halifax county.

Staunton Marriage Announcement. Staunton Marriage Announcement.

STAUNTON, VA. January II.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Barth have issued invitations to the approaching marriage of their sister, Miss Johanna Barth, to Mr. Abraham Weinberg, both of this city. The ceremony will be solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Barth Wednesday, January 20th. Miss Barth is a handsome young lady of the brunette type, and has many admirers. The groom is a member of the clothing firm of Weinberg Company, clothiers, of Baltimore, and is the Staunton representative of his house.

Express Office Robbed.

MERIDIAN, MISS. January II.—The Southern Express Company's office was entered early this morning by burglars, who had drilled a panel out of the rear door. The express messenger's safe was taken to a prominent residence street and burst with a hammer. The express agents claim that there was nothing in the safe. There is no clue to the robbers.

CURED OF RHEUMATISM. "Dr. Greene's Great Nervura

Worth More than Gold."

S. R. Thonne, Chapin Home, E. 66th st., New York City, says ... I have been laid up with rheumatism thirty years; confined to bed months at a time, in the most excruciating "I took Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and



MR. S. R. THORNE.

no pain. It has relieved me from trembling no pain. It has releved me from trembling and nervous prostration. This medicine has been to me worth more than all the gold dug out in California, and does so much good that it should be known throughout the world."

If constipated, use Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills with the Nervura. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

Temple, Pemberton, Cordes & Company,

7 AND 9 WEST BROAD STREET.

The advance guard of our new spring stock has already begun to arrive We have made unusual preparations for this spring's business, and as space is limited, we are determined to close out the balance of our winter stock before the time for taking our semi-annual inventory to make room for these goods, which have already begun to arrive. The goods offered in this sale are not OLD OR SHOPWORN, but such as WE only carry, marked at prices to move them quickly. Daily visits from our patrons will be to their advantage.

EVENING SILKS.

Extra quality White Taffetas, 75; 85c., and \$1.

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White Satin Duchess, special values, 70-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, regular \$1.25 quality, 81c., 72-inch Extra Heavy Irish and Scotch Damasks, BLACK GOODS. 46-inch Mohair Sharkskin, \$2 and \$2.50, imported to sell for \$3.50 and \$4. Figured Mohair Novelties, 75c. and \$1, imported to sell for \$1.25 and \$1.35. French Zebeline, 50c., imported to sell for \$1.
French Diagonal Worsted, 75c. and \$1, imported to sell for \$1 and \$1.25.
French Diagonal Cheviots, 75c. and \$1, imported to sell for \$1 and \$1.25.

COLORED DRESS GOODS. LADIES' WAISTS. Novelty Suit Patterns, \$20, imported to Novelty Suit Patterns, \$24, imported to

sell for \$15.
Novelty Suit Patterns, \$12, imported to sell for \$15 and \$18.
Novelty Suit Patterns, \$7 and \$8, imported to sell for \$10 and \$11. New Percales, New Lawns, New Lappets, New Lappets, EMBROIDERY SILKS. Standard quality Filo, Twisted, Rope, and Etching Wash Embroidery Silks, reg-ular price 50c, a dozen skeins; special price, 5c, dozen skeins.

Best quality Single and Split Zephyr, all colors, 3c. an ounce.
Best quality Germantown, 4 thread, all colors, 3 hanks for 25c. YARNS AND ZEPHYRS.

Vaseline, 4-ounce bottles, 2 for 5c. Borated Talcum Powder, regular price 11-2c. a box; special price, 4 boxes for 25c. Curling-Iron Lamps, 10c. FANCY BASKETS. 75c. and \$1 Fancy Celluloid

IN NORTH CAROLINA.

EVERYBODY TALKING POLITICS

AT THE CAPITAL.

The Senatorial Pot Still Boiling

with Great Fury-Claims and Coun-

ter-Claims-Butler Certain-So Is

RALEIGH, N. C., January 11 .- (Spe-

cial.)-Senator Butler to-day introduced a new play in the senatorial fight. In

answer to telegrams from him, Senator

Cannon, and Wardell, of California, of

the National Populist Committee, and

Senator Butler said to me this morning

"I am absolutely confident that the ef-

forts to elect Pritchard senator will be

unsuccessful, regardless of what may be

Congressman Skinner keeps up the fight

against Butler, and for Pritchard. This

evening he said to me, when asked what

he thought of the appearance on the

scene of Cannon, Wardell, and Stroud:

"I know I have at my back a majority of the National Populist Committee. Repre-sentatives Howard and Goodwin, of Ala-

Lang, of Pitt, backing him.

Representative White, of the Legislature, said this morning: "When Pritchard was shaky as to his re-election (some time ago), I always believed ho would win. Once the past week I weak-

would win. Once the past week I weak ened, but now I am sure he will win. A Populist who is in the Butler caucus told me he was for Pritchard; and I be-lieve others who are now of the Populist majority caucus are of like mind. I

know, and Senator Pritchard knows, abso

polted are for Pritchard.

lutely, that the nineteen Populists who

THEY ARE ANGRY.

The Butler Populists are made quite angry by an editorial in the Tribune, the

new Republican paper, which strikes at them as aiders of the Democrats.

State-Auditor Furman to-day furnished State-Treasurer Worth, for the latter's

use, and the use of the Finance Commit-

tee of the Legislature, an abstract of listed taxables for 1896, on which the 1897-98 taxes must be based. The valuation of real estate and personal property

to be raised from property listed for taxa-tion. The Auditor says a levy of 25 cents

The Electoral College met at noon to-

Marshall Mott wants the senatorship

This is to-day declared to be the case Senator Pritchard said this morning

Senator Pritchard said this morning:
"The situation is all I could ask." Senator Butler said: "I am absolutely steadfast and confident of ultimate triumph."
Republicans are cursing Butler. They swear they will never vote for any man Butler names for senator.

Members of the minority of the Populists (the boilers) say: "We control the situation."

Skinner says the bolters will not go

back to the Populist caucus; that their number will in Tense to twenty-three. A Republican added: "Yes, we will have in

all twent; seven Populist votes for Pritchard."

Pritchard."

The Butler Populists believe the minority of their party has planned to divide the patronage with the Republicans and leave the Butlerites out in the cold; or, that else they will demand to

be allowed to name the senator, and in

that he is now dickering with the latter.

The rumor that some Democrats will vote for Pritchard is denied positively.

vote for Pritchard is denied positively. All the Democrats attend their party

The Populist bolters are now termed 'assistant Republicans' by some of their

The bolters declare to-day that they had no caucus Saturday; that Dr. Cy Thomp-

son called on them that afternoon; that they discussed the differences, and ex-pressed the hope that these would be adjusted.

WELDON.

They Were Discharged-Chesterfield

Couple Married.

WELDON, N. C., January II.—(Special.)

White-Caps visited a certain white man,
near Littleton, a few days ago and gave

that case will put up Skinner.

on the \$100 will raise this amount. THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE.

Congressman Stroud arrived here.

said to the contrary."

special price, \$2. Ladies' Serge Waists, regular Jacobs' Fancy Flannel Waists, regular Ladies' Fancy Flannel Waists, regular Ladies' Fancy Flannel Waists, regular price, \$2.75. WASH GOODS.

New Grass Linens, Plaids and Stripes.

New Nainsooks.
New India Linons,
New Irish Dimities,
New Irish Dimities,
New Persian Lawns,
New Tuckings,
New Reverings,
New Fancy Piques,

40-inch Lawns, fine and sheer, 19 and 12 1-2c. A LINEN OPPORTUNITY. Special January offering of High-Grade Table and Bed Linen of the best Irish and Scotch makes, at cost of importation.

him a terrible whipping because of his

nim a terriale whipping occase of his neglect and brutal treatment of his wife. Several respectable young white men in Warren county were arrested on the charge of brutal treatment of a colored

boy by the name of Garnes. One of the

men was tried and pronounced innocent by the trial justice, whereupon the prose-

cuting attorney refused to try the others, and they were all honorably discharged.

The affair created right much excitement

in the neighborhood in which it was aleged to have occurred. It is alleged that

the boy had a grudge against the men, and inflicted the wounds upon himself

and then preferred the charges as stated

morning Mr. Wesley Phillips wed Miss Manerva Hawkins. Both are of Chester

field county, Va. The parties reached here last night about 10 o'clock on the fast train from cichmond, and it was

about 4 o'clock this morning before the nuptial knot could be tied. Justice Cuthrell, one of the new justices of the peace, tried his hand for the first time at

performing the marriage ceremony.

Miss Carrie Kean, of Lynchburg, Va., one of the fairest, prettiest, and most accomplished representatives of the Hill City, is visiting her uncle here, Colonei

FORSYTH'S NEW COURT-HOUSE,

Formally Opened-A Marriage-Po-

litical.

WINSTON, N. C., January 11.—(Special.)—Forsyth's model new court-house

was formally accepted by the county com-

missioners to-day. Judge W. A. Hoke,

bama; Tom Watson, of Georgia, and other missioners to-day. Judge W. A. Hoke prominent Populist leaders are with in opening the first court in the new

me, and so are the great majority of the building this afternoon, congratulated the North Carolina Populists. I could bring to bear the power of Populists from dif-

At the Atlantic-Coast Line Hotel this

nel Waists, regular price \$1.25. 15-inch All-Linen Doylies, special value waists, regular price \$3: \$1.35.

15 Napkins, special price \$2.55, 24 Napkins, special price \$2.50, \$2.50 Napkins, special price \$2.50, \$2.50 Napkins, special price \$2.50, \$2.50 Napkins, special price \$1.50, \$2 Napkins, special price \$1.50, \$2.50 Napkins, special price \$1.50, \$2.50 Napkins, special price \$1.50, \$3.50 Napkins, speci

\$1.25 Napkins, TOWELS. TOWELS.

19x38 All-Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, regular \$2 value, \$1.50.

20x38 All-Linen Hemmed Huck Towels, regular \$3 value, \$2.39.

20x38 Hemstitched All-Linen Huck Towels, regular \$3 value, \$2.55 a dozen.

22x45 Hemstitched All-Linen Huck Towels, regular \$4 value, \$5.

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PILLOW- AND BOLSTER-CASES. Hemstitched All-Linen Pillow-Case, egular \$1.50 value, \$1.10 a pair. Hemstitched All-Linen Boister-Case, egular \$1.75 value, \$1.29 each.

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me, and so are the great majority of the North Carolina Populists. I could bring to bear the power of Populists from different States to assist me. I think Butler has weakened his case by calling on outside assistance, I know he is weakening. I propose to whip in this fight, without any outside aid." He read a letter from Populist-County-Chairman at 11 o'clock to-morrow, he will be united.

that place. Sheriff Call, of Wilkes, went to Raleigh to-night to do some work in the interest of his candidacy for United States Marshal for the Western North Carolina Dis-

Rev. A. E. Dickinson, D. D., sends to his paper the following news from the Florida Baptist State Convention, now in session at St. Augustine: "To-day the Baptist editors, who are here representing many of the Baptist papers, decided to held a conference in Tampa, Fla., early in next month, and each paper is to be entitled to two representatives. When the subject of education came up President Forbes, of Stetson University, stepped forward and announced that Mr. John B. Stetson had authorized him to put him down for \$40,000, to be spent in putting up additional buildings for the university. This makes something over \$200,000 given by Mr. Stetson to this great Baptist university. Others are giving, I was riding out with President Forbes a few days ago, when he called my attention to a valuable property which he said had just come into the possession of Stetson University by the death of a generous lady."

Stetson University.

ation of real estate and personal property in 1895 was \$220.851,131, and for 1896, \$229.8524,995; a decrease of \$1,125,135. The railway taxes for 1896 are \$25,576,096. The total is, therefore, \$256,316,092, against \$257,437,227 for 1895. One cent on the \$100 valuation will raise \$25,631,60, less cost of collection, and \$225,090 yearly may be expected for Schedules B and C taxes, and other privilege taxes, leaving \$625,000 to be raised from property listed for taxas. Woman Candidate for Senator. Woman Candidate for senator.

CHICAGO, ILL., January IL.—According to a special to a morning paper from Tacoma, Wash., Mrs. Mary E. Hobart, who has written several books on finance, is an active and a sunguine candidate for the United States senatorship in that State. She is at the capital, with a small body of supporters, who regard her as the ablest "stateswoman" in the United States.

day, R. D. Davis presiding. The other electors—Merritt, Kluttz, Craig, Freeman, Gilmer, Keith, Howland, Thomas, Bailey, and York—were all present. The session was held in the Senate chamber, New York Dry-Goods Market. NEW YORK, January II.-The condition of the general dry-goods market at the beginning of this week shows very little variation from that for last week. Spot business has been slow, but, taken in the aggregate, the demand through mail orders and otherwise has sustained the mild improvement in general business that body adjourning.

Among to-day's arrivals were George
M. Ross. Paul B. Means, T. B. Keogh,
W. S. Liddell, W. J. Cocke, W. C. Maxmild improvement in general busines noted in the past few days.

Mitteldorfer's, 217 E. Broad Street. Remnant Bargain Sale!

Hamburg Embroideries. An immense lot of Short Lengths of Hamburg Trimming at less than HALF PRICE.

Lot 1—Hamburg Trimmings, worth 5 and 61-c., at ... 2c.

(From 1 to 5 yards to a piece.)

Lot 2—Hamburgs, worth 8 to 10c., 41-2c.

Clearance Sale of Cloaks,

that case will put up Skinner.

It seems that the Populists are split forever. If the bolters go back to the caucus it is said they will conjure up some pretext for leaving it again.

The Republicans are hinting that it is Butler's purpose to go to the Democrats;

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plus stock of Christmas purchases at special prices, and if you will come and see us we will save you money.

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